

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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PCT/DK 03/00688

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

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Claims Nos.: 1-28 in part

The single general inventive concept is not clearly expressed by the four independent claims in the application. According to Rule 13.1 the application shall relate to one invention only or to a group of inventions so linked as to form a single general inventive concept. From the description the general concept is considered as the problem of unstable power supply in switching amplifiers, which has an influence on the resulting amplified signal and this problem is in the application solved by that the signal to be amplified is compensated by modifying the signal itself in compensation means connected to the power supply, instead of controlling the amplifier and/or power supply. The compensation means comprises a forward path with loop filter, modulation means and quantization means and a feedback path with digital-to-analog converter and variable amplifier. The compensation means also includes decimation means and extrapolation means. The compensated signal is added to the input signal of the amplifier resulting in an amplified signal where variations in the power supply voltage are partially counteracted. Consequently the search has been carried out for those parts of the application covered by the concept and the report is established only for the concept searched.

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